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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [redacted]  
Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff, OPP

SUBJECT: Status Report on Interdepartmental Activities (U)

### East-West Economic Relations

1. A SIG meeting was held on 21 September chaired by Myer Rashish, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs. Commerce reported that preparatory work for the COCOM high-level meeting should be complete by mid October. By the end of this week Commerce plans to circulate a package of four papers for agency comment: (a) a strategy paper; (b) a planning document; (c) a schedule; and (d) a paper detailing agency responsibilities. (S)

2. The SIG also discussed the Yamal pipeline issue. Early next week DoE and DoD plan to circulate papers on energy alternatives and on the economic, political and security rationales for not proceeding with the pipeline. Meanwhile, discussions are continuing with European Allies. The SIG will probably reconvene at the end of next week to review the papers. (Action officer:

[redacted] Acting NIO/USSR-EE.) (S)

### Chemical and Biological Weapons

3. The IG met on 16 September to discuss the next steps on BCW compliance and other policy issues raised in the IG strategy paper for BCW arms control. The paper is being reviewed by the working group. A SIG may meet on the paper in a week or two. The IG also cleared a bilateral demarche indicating that the U.S. has strong reason to believe that the Soviet Union is not in compliance with the BW Convention. Mr. Rostow is scheduled to present the demarche to Soviet DCM Bessmertrykh today. (Action officer:

[redacted] ACIS.) (S)

### Nuclear Testing

4. The IG met on 17 September to discuss alternative formulations for a U.S. declaratory policy on CTB. The slowness of our policy review has created the need for an interim policy statement. All agree that we will not pursue a CTB in the foreseeable future, but whether and how to pursue

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a Threshold Test Ban Treaty [redacted] is still at issue.  
No SIG meeting is anticipated at this time. (Action officer: [redacted]  
OSWR.) (S)

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5. The IG is scheduled to meet on 1 October to discuss the work program and preparations for the upcoming SCC session (scheduled to begin in Geneva on 14 October). (Action officer: [redacted] C/ACIS.) (C)

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NSC Meetings

6. The meeting scheduled for today (and then cancelled) to discuss East-West relations and Iran may be rescheduled for next week. (S)

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